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Filed: 23 FEBRUARY 2004 ) Art Unit: 3752  
For: FLAME ARRESTER )

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Dear Sir:

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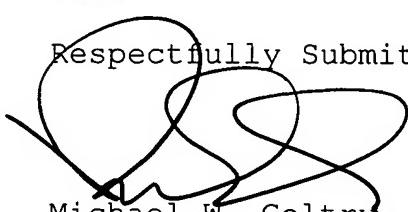
  
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MAIL STOP Amendment

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- Small entity status of this application has been established.  
 Design Application, no additional fee required.  
 Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	03	20	0	X 25 = \$0	or X 50 = \$
INDEP	02	03	0	X 100 = \$0	or X 200 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X 180 = \$0	or X 360 = \$
				TOTAL \$0	or TOTAL \$

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 3 November 2005, in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 1 month, up to and including 3 December 2005.

Claims 1-14 were presented for examination. Said claims now stand subject to restriction.

In response thereto, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, sets forth the following remarks, and amendments.

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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Restriction has been required to one of the following species of the claimed invention:

Species I, directed to Figures 8-10; and

Species II, directed to Figures 11-14.

The Election

For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby elects the following invention:

Species II, directed to Figures 11-14, claims 9, 10, and 14.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

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**AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the application as follows: